



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 99-447  
Application No.: 09/511,735  
USPTO Confirmation No.: 5494  
Filing Date: February 24, 2000  
First Named Inventor: Borella, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2143  
Examiner: Vaughan Jr., William C.

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450.00 DP

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including 08/27/01.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name Thomas E. Wettermann

Reg. No. 41,523

Signature

Date

November 18, 2005

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